

### **AMENDMENT TO THE TITLE**

**Please amend the title to read as follows:**

**SEQUENCE CASTING PROCESS FOR PRODUCING A HIGH-PURITY CAST METAL  
STRAND**

### **AMENDMENT(S) TO THE SPECIFICATION**

**Please insert the following paragraph beginning at page 1, after the title of the  
invention:**

### **CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

The present application is a 35 U.S.C. §371 National Phase conversion of  
PCT/EP2004/012711 filed November 10, 2004, which claims priority of Austrain Patent  
Application No. A 1927/2003 filed December 2, 2003 which is herein incorporated by reference.  
The PCT International Application was published in the German language.

### **BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

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### **SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION**

**Please add the following section heading at page 12, line 7:**

### **BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS**

**Please add the following section heading at page 13, line 5:**

### **DESCRIPTION OF A PREFERRED EMBODIMENT**